

# U ANORAKS WEEKLY REPORT

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No. 66.....4th AUGUST 1985.

A rather quiet week to report, with not many major occurrences, and even fewer cuttings from the newspapers. Still, we have managed one B4 sheet, and it comprises of further details of the new community stations, a piece from the Burton Trader about a local D.J. who has started in one of the clubs in that area, saying he has been on Caroline(although no one can re-call the person at all from Caroline), a piece about how the Radio Investigation Service is going to be run down, and the personel involved being set to track down pirate radio stations instead, plus one or two bits and pieces from the Star and the Radio Times. The cost is 10p plus an SAE for non-subscribers, £5 for a year's cuttings for subscribers(only). Miles Johnston's second piece on pirate radio in Ireland is now in print, in Broadcast Technology(sent free to subscribers of Broadcast). Those who buy the magazine from a newsagent may have problems getting the technology supplement(the reasons are rather complicated as to why), but, if necessary, we can photo-copy the three pages for 30p, if required. Many thanks for this week's cuttings sent in, hopefully next week, we may include pieces from the Pop Press about the community stations, plus one from Broadcast about Radio Nova in Italy.

Two items to report with regard to tape recordings. Air Raid Tapes tell us that plans for their first sheet of recordings for sale, are well advanced, and will be sent to all readers of WR immediately they are released. An initial tape offer from ART can be found elsewhere in the WR, and features that red hot American station, Z - 100. This week, we are offering the close-down message from Abie Nathan on 10th July 1985, on the Voice of Peace, and on the reverse side, the final thirty minutes of John Dwyers show(air-checked), prior to close-down. The tape is a C.12, un-boxed, and will come labelled accordingly. Price is just 50p, postage free(It will be sent with the following week's WR).

Correspondent David Elsworth of Doncaster asks if anyone has a tape recording of the station transmitting on FM in the Newark on Trent area, possibly called "Steam Wireless Radio". He would like a copy of a tape, if anyone has one. Please write to us.

For some time now, two outfits have been running trips out to view the North Sea pirates, CM Movement is one, and Albert Hood's Mobile Promotions is the other(the latter running from Essex and the former from the Kent coast...we have booking forms for either, just send SAE). Actually, there was a third, but it seems to have vanished, after only a very short time. Now, another outfit has surfaced, Offshore Charters, c/o 91 Scalpay Close, Leicester LE4 0QS. Details about the trips can be obtained from there, but a few notes sent to us, tell us that, Offshore Charter's boat will make the trip out in under two hours, all trippers will be able to board the Ross, the trips can be arranged for any day of the week, the boats are capable of 20 knots, all boats are fully equipped with all safety equipment, trips to the forts can be arranged. Apparently, the first trip is set for next Friday(weather permitting), and we are promised a full report of happenings. A £5 deposit secures a place on any trip(weather permitting), and cheques should be made out to G.P. Wale and sent to the above address. Their telephone number is 0533 362011. Maybe in some future issue, we will include a report from someone who has made the trip out on each of the three organisations vessels. Albert Hood's trips have been going for years, CM tell us their's are the safest(I am sure safety plays a major role in any trip), and OC say their's are fastest, so we await a report.

A number of letters in recently, enquire about the Mi Amigo's mast, and is it still there. Albert Hood kindly took a photo for us on 14th July 1985, and it can be found elsewhere in WR, still standing proud. I think it will remain there forever.

WE have no new items on this week's merchandise list, but expect one or two goodies very soon! Offers made in WR, are only available to subscribers of WR. Non - subscribers must write in for a price, if they wish to buy one of the offered items. One item has been removed from our latest merchandise list, and it is the video, "A Day In The Life Of Radio Caroline". This video is now being handled by PRT, and can be obtained from any record store. The price is not known at this time. Our stocks are completely exhausted, so, please do not ask for any further ones. We must point out that we still have the Laser video in stock, this is not affected.



**NOVA/MAGIC.** Nova's change in direction seems to be going down alright, apart from the reduction in power. The station is concentrating on its Irish audience, hence, very few mentions for the U.K., although one or two adverts still remain. NOVA has replaced all the dial location announcements, records are being heard in twos and threes again, and the European Top Forty is being used. It appears that yet another name is set to join Nova, Paul Kavanagh from Sunshine Radio in Portmarnock. Stuart Vincent has not been heard this week on Nova incidentally. Greg Gaughran has returned from holiday and this week should see a more settled line-up. Hopefully we shall print it in next week's issue.

Likewise, Magic has returned to normal line-up, as Sybil Fennell did her final show on Friday. Ian Anderson in the Shetland Isles reports reception of Magic listenable around 6.30am., on 1521khz. The signal faded later and was inaudible during the rest of the day.

**OTHER IRISH STATIONS.** Ian Anderson also tells us that the station on 945khz., is a Radio Forth relay for the Edinburgh Festival (Did Treble T.R. Radio, formerly on 945khz., get a whisper about this, as they moved to 936khz.).

Robbie Dale has returned to his normal morning spot on Sunshine Radio, following his spell in hospital.

Derek Taylor of Preston reports a station on 1242khz between 6.00pm and 7.00pm., last Wednesday (31st July), calling itself Radio Phoenix (not the first), with a telephone number of Dublin 858579. It also announced FM 104.4mhz.

A station announcing itself as Clarion 98.4 was reported by Sean Cassidy in Dublin, very recently. It also announced 963khz! Charisma used to be on 98.4 and Dun Laoire Local Radio on 963khz. It is not known if there is a connection.

The recent storms, thought to have put off a number of radio stations, seem to have abated, and the stations returned to the air. Radio Carrickmacross has still not been heard.

That appears to be all the Irish news we have this week, which is most unusual.

**THE VOICE OF PEACE.** No further news about this station yet, as presenters disperse around the globe. It can only be assumed that the ship is still in Ashdod harbour.

**CAROLINE.** Amendment to last week's report... Susan Charles left a few days before. The station were heard testing their new studio at midnight on 27th July, reports John Murdoch. Nick Richards came off last Sunday, and so far, has not returned. Some presenters have been heard doing double shifts. Radio Nederland, in their "Media Network" programme with Jonathon Marks, last Thursday were 'all at sea' and interviews with John Lewis were heard. According to things said in the interview, the tape was quite old (and was running slow as well!). John had all the North Sea pirate listeners today, as Laser were off, and was heard playing a few classic tracks, particularly later in his show. It appears that no "Anorak" trips went out this weekend, due to bad weather, and John was heard forecasting "severe gale, force 9" at lunchtime today.

**LASER.** The station have been late coming on air for the last morning or two, and when they went off last night (Sat,) at 11.00pm., they said it was for transmitter maintenance. They failed to come on at all on Sunday, and one wonders if the severe weather conditions have taken their toll with the aerial yet again.

The line-up was 5.00am., Jo-nelle, 9.00am., Erin Kelly, 1.00pm., Tommy Rivers, 5.00pm., Liz West, and 9.00pm., Charlie Wolf.

A non-syndicated show can be heard each Friday at 8.00pm., featuring motown artists. The 'spotlight' record system of adverts still seems to be very evident.

**LAND-BASED STATIONS. LIVERPOOL.** A very regular and consistent line-up of stations seems to be the order of the day here. Radio Merseywaves being heard on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, along with Storeton Community Radio, KISS FM being heard Sunday only mid-day till 6.00pm., and WFM and Veronica being heard locally (not in Blackpool). Storeton seem to play country music on Sunday mornings, on their channel (1026khz.). Radio Merseywaves were also heard in parallel, on 980 khz (off channel) today. Station owner Burt Williams was heard talking about the disappearance of the Wallasey relay of Radio 1 (missing since Friday), although it is not thought that there is any connection. Radio Northampton could be heard clearly here.

**THE MIDLANDS.** All the action seems to be here, with raids and the like. Two reports received in the week, deserve to be printed in their entirety, and subject to being able to reduce/brighten them up, they will be re-printed later in the WR. Dave Small reports that today, he heard County on 93.95mhz., and P.C.R.L. on 102.5mhz. (yesterday on 103.7mhz., with 15 watts, till 5.00pm.).



FOREIGN LAND-BASED. Radio Boulogne Littoral on 91.6mhz. FM stereo is now back on the air with its International Service. The English team re-joined the station in early July, and have been on the air, every Monday night/Tuesday morning since.

The English team left the station in December 1983 after a management split. They later joined the newly formed Radio Channel International, and stayed with them until April 1985, when they were finally raided and closed down by the T.D.F. and Police, for operating without a license. R.B.L. have a license and details of the International service follow.....On the air.....Monday 7.00pm. BST till 5.00am Tuesday. Coverage area....West to Eastbourne, throughout the Kent coast, up to the Essex coast, and so far, calls have been received from Romford, Bromley, Sevenoaks, plus lots of local calls. The signal reaches London, but there, problems arise with Radio 3's transmitter on 91.3mhz. D.J.'s are Mark Allen, Tim Stewart, Mike Newman, Ian Anderson, Steve Archer. Present format is somewhere between Caroline and Radio 1, but a regular rock show, and an oldies show, are on the cards.

Riviera 104. Dave Windsor is currently home for a short spell, on leave, and reports that the station is doing very well out there. Latest recruit to join the team is ex Nova, Sunshine and Q 102 jock, Lawrence John. Dave hopes to return in September.

**SHORT WAVE STATIONS.** Amendments to last week's log, first, from Steve Maddox, Stuart Dobson and Alan Jeavons. (Where are you Podney???). They agree with the printed log.

Today's log now, and loggers, Dave Small (Midlands), Ken Baird (Ayr) and Glen Hocking in Cornwall. Conditions here were terrible, with hardly anything audible, apart from Radio E.C.C. and Radio 101, and Radio Rainbow, with a superb signal for about ten minutes just after mid-day. On the latter station, it might be just worth mentioning that Sandy, situated in Blackpool, only five miles away, was able to receive Rainbow for quite a spell this morning, with a fairly poor signal, whilst we were unable to at all, despite having a 100 metre long wire through a Mizuho KX - 3 Sky Coupler, into a Grundig Satellit 3400. Strange... short wave never fails to fascinate.

**SHORT WAVE LOG... Sunday 4th AUGUST 1985.**

6200khz...FALCON RADIO, at 1010gmt. (Did this station relay another later?...Something foreign heard.)

6210khz...RADIO DELMARE, (!!!), at 1113gmt.

6230khz...RADIO EAST COAST COMMERCIAL, at 1000gmt. (In Parallel with transmissions on 7316khz.).

6240khz...RADIO RAINBOW, at 0854gmt. (With good oldies programme).

6280khz...WESTSIDE RADIO INTERNATIONAL, at 1038gmt (Inaudible in Blackpool).

6310khz...RADIO RIDICULOUS, at 1015gmt.

6317khz...RADIO ENTERPRISE, at 1000gmt.

6870khz...RADIO VALLERI, at 1019gmt. (Loudest thing heard in Cornwall!!!).

6910khz...RADIO DUBLIN, at 0853gmt. (Not heard at all in Blackpool).

7315khz...RADIO EAST COAST COMMERCIAL, at 1059gmt.

7350khz...RADIO 101, at 0906gmt.

7375khz...UNID. (Possibly CRYSTAL).

**Wireless Telegraphy Act prosecutions**

In the first quarter of 1985 there were 242 prosecutions leading to conviction of illicit users of wireless telegraphy apparatus. For comparison, the figures in recent years have been as follows: 1979, 174; 1980, 509; 1981, 889; 1982, 2,325; 1983, 1,506; 1984, 1,201.

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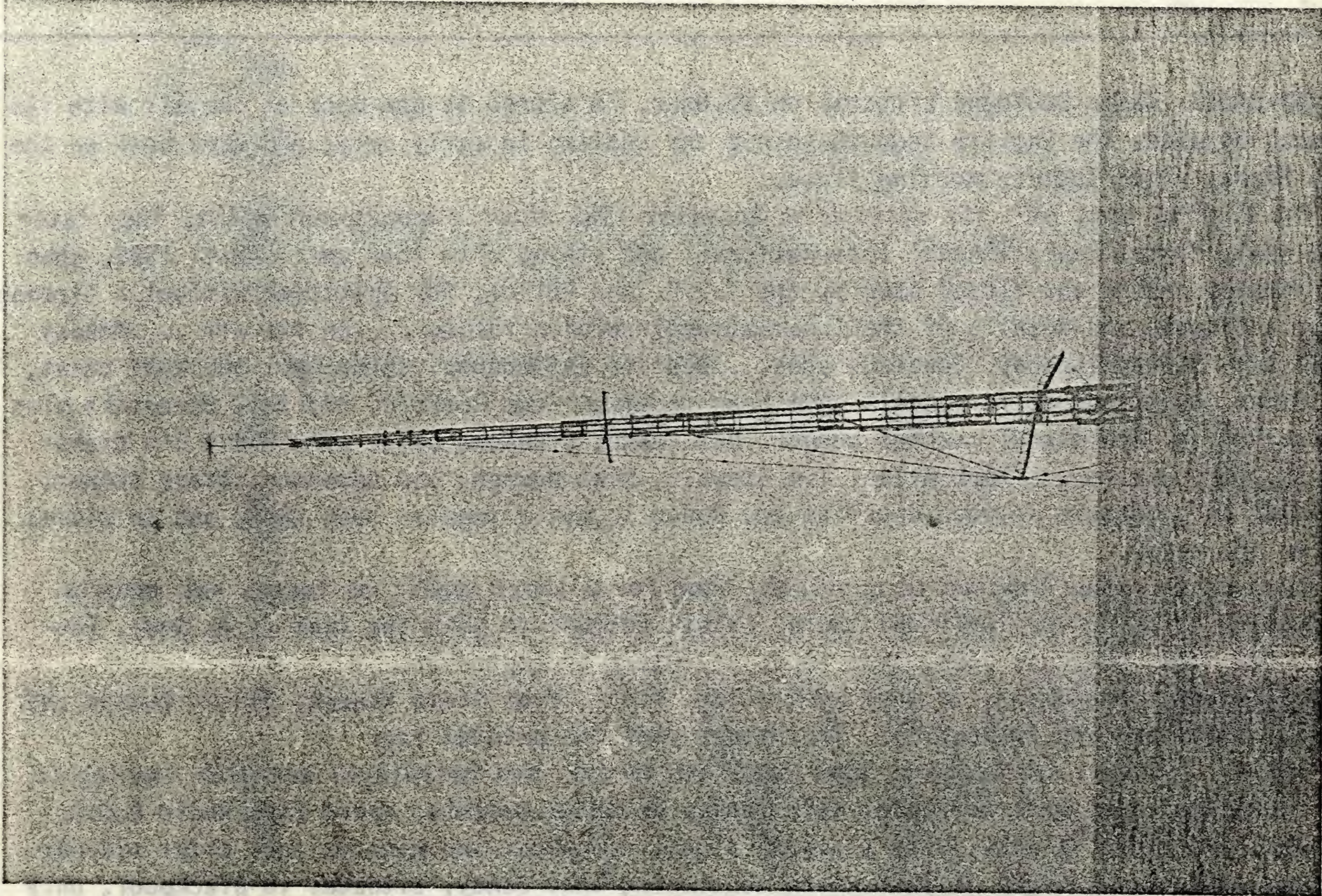
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Since the rest of the newsletter was typed out and compiled at the end of June events have arisen that needed immediate attention. We are very sorry to have to inform you that a tragic occurrence took place on Sunday 7th July 1985. At approximately 8.20pm in the evening UK Radio was raided by a Graham Thompson from the Department of Trade and Industry. The transmitter, aerial, and over 100 pounds worth of good quality cassette player were all smashed up before members of the station even reached the transmission site which was situated in a wood. UK Radio members first thought was that the equipment was being vandalised by some kids, but as they approached the site a man stood up and shouted that he was confiscating all the equipment on behalf of the DTI. He then began shouting at the UKR members demanding to know if they were responsible for the transmitter, we of course denied that it was ours because at that time we were unsure as to whether he had brought any police with him. However after he had gathered what was left of the equipment up it became apparent he had not. Highlighting the despicable low level of the raid he did have an 8 year old boy with him who we believe to have been his son and he was also sticking the boot in when we arrived at the transmission site. The boy was then made to carry the car battery whilst Iense dragged the rest of the equipment away down a path, the transmitter dragging along the concrete by its power leads. The car battery was leaking badly and the kid suddenly began screaming with pain because the battery acid had run down his bare arm causing the boys skin to go white. Because by this time we realised he had no police present we followed him to his car and demanded some identification. This he produced and we read it, by this time all the equipment was in the boot of his car and the car battery was still leaking badly. We assume it must have been broken as it was swilling out and dripping battery acid everywhere. After we read it he then got a book out and proceeded to ask our names and addresses, we refused to co-operate, he then threatened to make a citizens arrest on us so again we declined to go with him. He then stated that he was taking all the equipment to Willenhall police station and that he would test it out and record it as lost property and that if we wanted it we would have to go there and claim it. But then you will have to give your names and addresses he said with a sick grin on his face. The theft and vandalism then proceeded to drive off leaving us where we were, but threatened to have us if he saw us hanging around anywhere, and said he had taken a picture of Mike Harris.

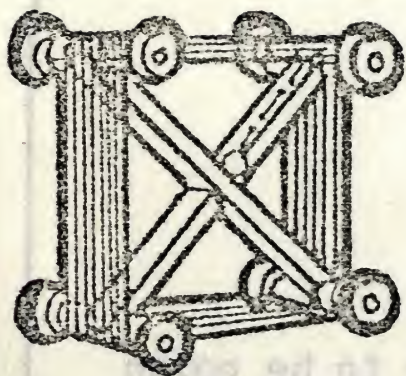
Obviously due to the raid our plans mentioned in the newsletter with regard to Stereophonic transmission have had to be completely scrapped and at the time of writing UK Radio is off the air and we do not know when if ever the station will return. Due to the fact that most of UKs members are unemployed it is going to take some time to replace the equipment and obviously we are very disheartened. The only thing we can say is that if this is the price of having any initiative it is no wonder that in the 1980s there are so many apathetic people around. UK was not causing any interference the programmes were of good quality, we gave airtime to local bands such as Sarah and the planes, Making Time and many more who without us would have received no airplay at all and we gave mention over the years of various local charities and non profit making events. We were even thinking of launching our own appeal to go to the Bradford Fire disaster fund and of course against the odds we brought you what we hope were happy memories of happier times the 1970s mixed in with the best of the current sounds.

Well for many of us, perhaps those memories are the only thing we have left but at least theres one good thing about it and that is that their something they will never be able to take away from us.



"M1 AMIGLO" MAST . SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1985





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## WEEKLY REPORT

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No. 67.....11th AUGUST 1985.

"Welcome to the first of our new 'Weekly Report' news-sheets. This sheet will be printed every week and.....". Well, that was how we started the WR of one year ago today, Issue No. 15...12th August 1984. That's it, we are one year old today, and we did what we promised, we printed the sheet every week. The first edition was one foolscap sheet of news and info. Why start at No. 15? The sheets had been going since May 1983 as Independent Radio News from Ireland, published less regularly, starting as a result of the great Irish station raids. At 15, it was decided to go weekly, to the few people who took the sheets then, and incorporate more than just Irish News. The circulation is very much bigger now, obviously, and whilst we attempt to cover all aspects of free radio, does lean slightly towards the Irish scene, due to our position geographically. We must thank all the people who send in, and have sent in, reports for WR, for without them, our coverage would have been far less than it was.

Special offers for our first birthday.....½ price Anoraks U.K. and Radio Nova(819) white T-shirts with red and blue logos. Usual price is £3.00 each...for the next few days only....just £1.50 each! The AUK T-Shirts feature five station logos and are available in small and medium sizes only. The Nova T-Shirts are available in medium and large sizes only. Please state which, when ordering. The quality of both types is exceptionally good.

Cuttings....Two sheets this week(B4) featuring rather a lot of news items concerning the new community stations planned, in the U.K., plus, as promised last week, the piece from Broadcast about the British quartet taking over the Italian Nova, plus items from the Irish Press and a bit from the Dutch press. Price is 20p plus SAE for non-subscribers. Subscribers can join "CC" by sending £5.00 for a year's cuttings, posted each Monday with WR.

New items on this week's merchandise list, FRM Magazine, Issue 8(August) is now out, and costs £1.60 as usual. Ian Anderson's 'Medium Wave Radio Stations of the British Isles', is once again updated, and costs 60p, and comes in a booklet format. The long awaited list of British FM radio stations from the same source, is now available. This is essential for anyone seriously interested in DX-ing the FM band, and includes all FM transmitters broadcasting, including regular pirate stations in the U.K. and Ireland. The price for the latter is 80p.

Finally, in this opening section, all back copies of Weekly Report from Issue No. 1, are available at the price of 20p each. Anyone wanting more than, say, about 10 issues, should enquire about a special bulk price.

**RADIO STATION NEWS...NOVA/MAGIC.** Again, another unsettled week, as far as the line-up goes. Paul Kavanagh seems to be doing a regular weekday show, each evening. Paul, of course, recently joined Nova from Sunshine Radio in Portmarnock. Stuart Vincent, late of the North Sea stations, has been noted doing the odd weekend show, although his main work will involve the transmitters, assisting Paul Cotter. Greg Gaughran, recently returned from holiday, made a brief appearance, but then disappeared, and apparently is yet another to join the ever-growing list of presenters, waiting for a chance to join the National station RTE 2. Again, the line-up is changeable, but includes, Colm Heyes, Tony McKenzie, Ric Harris, Paul Kavanagh and George Talbot, with Rick Dees(syndicated) each weekday, and Peter Madison, Dave Johnson, Dave Harvey, Stuart Vincent, with Chris Cary and Sybil Fennell(syndicated) each weekend.

The Magic 103 easy listening station suffered a few problems on Friday last, when the link from the studios to the FM site failed, just after 3.00pm. The medium wave consequently went off also, but the receiver was hurriedly retuned to Nova and continued to relay that station on 1521khz(199m) for the remainder of the day. Normal service resumed next morning. Bernie Jamieson was noted hosting a programme on Saturday evening. When both stations come together for the ABC Network News on the hour, a few problems seem to occur, and Magic seems to have a few seconds dead air, every time. Maybe the clocks are slightly out.

Finally, a consortium are reported in the newspapers to be going to buy the station, but seem to think it is called Q 103. Maybe they are going to buy Q 102 and Magic 103 !!!.



# BREFFNI COMMUNITY RADIO

Telephone: 049-36182

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Charlie Smith writes from the above station and tells us that things seem to be going from strength to strength. The station can be heard on 1170khz(not a very good channel in the UK), but for anyone with a very long, long-wire aerial, the station can be received on its second harmonic of 2340khz., particularly well in the late evening. We have received several reports of the harmonic from Scotland and South West England. If anyone else can receive this signal, drop us a line. Charlie goes on to say that their associate station, Breffni Central Radio, broadcasting from downtown Longford, are proving to be very powerful throughout central Ireland. The latter broadcasts on 1035khz.(290m) with a powerful signal, but, again, in the U.K. the channel is a bad one(especially near places like Ayr !) and can only be heard with elaborate antennae. A station hand-bill was included by Charlie, and if space permits will be re-printed in reduced black and white form elsewhere in WR, either this week or next.

Sean Brady reports that Radio West were off the air on 765khz., for the best part of 23/24th July, for reasons not known. They have since returned and are heard playing new jingles, similar to those heard on Radio Nova. The station's current line-up is.....7.00am., Kevin Palmer,(ex Merseyside pirate), 10.00am., Owen Ryan, 2.00pm., Gerry Connell, 6.00pm., Paul Clements Country Show or Mike McCartney, 9.00pm., Mike McCartney(when Paul Clements show is on)., Mid-night, closedown. Weekend programmes differ.

Sean reports lightning damage, as a result of storms last week but one, on Breffni, Erneside and Boyneside(Cavan relay) radios. All are now reported to be back to normal.

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Radio Carrickmacross don't seem to be back as yet, although a tell-tale heterodyne was noted on one day last week. Radio Carousel and Echo Community Radio both still seem to be sharing 1071khz. Only when one is off, can the other be heard at this location.

Cavan Community Radio seem to have a better signal this last week, and can be heard quite clearly, despite the powerful Q 102 on adjacent channel.

Boyneside Radio are still without their Dublin relay, and can only be heard on three channels, the main one in Drogheda on 1305khz., Northern Ireland on 1233khz and Cavan on 1323khz.

Laois Community Radio can be heard weakly on 1143khz. We are not convinced that there is not a station on 1134khz., from Ireland, but it is very weak indeed, and hardly audible. If anyone has any info on such a station, perhaps they would let us know.

Whistles still continue to be heard on 1251khz., possibly caused by the off-channel Arklow Community Radio, and on 1413khz., certainly caused by the unstable transmitter of Kildare Community Radio.

Finally, we lack any news of Sligo stations, if any one has some, please write.



**THE VOICE OF PEACE.** According to Mark Palmer, an article in "World Broadcast Information" the 1st August edition, published by the BBC Monitoring Service, The Voice of Peace radio ship, which ceased broadcasting on 10th July 1985, has once again resumed its broadcasts in Hebrew and English to the Middle East on 1539khz., and 100mhz FM stereo, as from 0300gmt., 30th July 1985. No further details are yet available, except that the story has been confirmed by WLS Music Radio's Keith York who has been in contact with people in that area. We now lack reporters in that area, so, if anyone can help us in our quest, we would be obliged. Latest news just in, indicates that only three D.J.'s are currently on board the Peace ship, and they are Daavid Fortune, Sally Cahm and Isreali transmitter engineer, Noam, although four more presenters are expected this week sometime.

**CAROLINE.** Two new presenters have been noted on the station during the week, American, John Ford and Dave Collins, otherwise known as Paul Rogers of Merseyside pirate station fame, or Dave Rogers of Radio West. He was also on the VOP. The Latest line-up reads.....6.00am., John Lewis, 9.00am., Peter Phillips, Mid-day, John Ford, 3.00pm., Dave Andrews, 6.00pm., Andy Johnson, 10..pm., Fergy McNeil, 2.00am., Dave Collins. John Lewis was missing from his early show, for reasons not known, on Wednesday, and his place was taken by Dave Andrews. John duly appeared later and proceeded to do 'news' for the rest of the day. John today, celebrates one year on the ship. His first show was one year ago today. During the year, he has only spent five weeks on land. It is not known if anything special is planned for 14th August, anniversary of the MOA.

**LASER.** This station returned to the air last Monday just after 6.00pm. They were very cagey about giving reasons for their absence, but lack of fuel, being the reason, has not been ruled out. They have been starting programmes late and closing early for some time. In fact, both Laser and Caroline on 576khz., have been closing early some nights during the week. Presenters shows have been shortened to allow for early closing. Charlie Wolf continues to gripe on about this being his last stint on board, and listeners should make the most of it. The current line-up reads..... (when on full hours)....5.00am., Jonelle, 9.00am., Erin Kelly, 1.00pm., Tommy Rivers, 5.00pm., Liz West, 9.00pm., Charlie Wolf, 1.00am., Closedown.

**LAND-BASED STATIONS.** LIVERPOOL. Colin Cregan from this area, reports Radios Julie, Veronica and Commodore on the air, on FM., last Sunday. Today, we have received Radio Commodore on 103.8mhz., Radio Merseywaves on 1242 and 981khz., Storeton Community Radio on 1026khz. Both 1242 and 1026 were both on the air, yesterday and Friday. We have not received KISSFM on 102.85mhz., today, but having said that, FM conditions are dreadful, with the appalling weather.

MANCHESTER. RNI 105 were heard with a very weak signal, testing, on Friday evening, on 104.0mhz.

THE MIDLANDS. Sounds Alternative made their final broadcast last Sunday from 11.00am till 6.18pm. reports Alan Jeavons. Heard were Keith Rogers, Dave White, Steve Dunne, Norman Nelson and Bob Barton. The broadcast, as usual, was on 1179khz. Other stations in the area are operating a rather erratic schedule due to raids etc. A hand-out from PCRL is re-printed elsewhere in WR.

LONDON. Dave Humphrey reports that Dave Windsor was heard on South East Sounds, 1188khz., Sunday afternoon last. dave is currently on leave from Riviera 104 in Italy. He goes on to say that the broadcast today will be the last for two weeks, as the staff are taking a two week break and visiting ABC Radio in Waterford. This station also report that following contact with Radio Jackie, the station will not be returning.

Ian Kelly reports that Solar and Horizon have both been on the air continuously for two weeks, but were missing at the time of writing(Wednesday evening). Both stations are sounding very polished of late and Solar has been putting its best signal into Reading, ever, on 102.45mhz. Recently, they have been featuring live on - air phone in segments in their programmes. An abundant amount of adverts have been heard of late, and an even greater amount of jingles, some of them featuring the band, The Cool Notes, and the voice of Bill Mitchell. LWR have been absent from the airwaves for a couple of weeks, programmes coming to a halt in the afternoon of 23rd July last, although the transmitter was left on for the rest of the day. LWR have a new mailing address of 37b new Cavendish St., London W.1. A new station heard there last week was Radio Free.....? and was heard from 2215 till 2315 close-down, 5th August. Although the station was announcing 106FM., it was actually logged on 104.7, but steadily drifted down to 104.2mhz., by close-down. The signal in Reading was weak, but clear, and the station had a reggae format, with an alternative presentation, in the old DBC/Rebel Radio style. A Radio Grooves was on air briefly in September '84 and also used to announce 106FM. There may be some connection here.



# SHORT WAVE LOG for SUNDAY 11th AUGUST 1985.

6205khz...RADIO DELHANE, at 0850 and 1511gmt...Dutch/music.  
6210khz...SKULL & BONES RADIO SYSTEM, at 0844 and 1033gmt...Irish/music.  
6230khz...UNID(B.R.I. ?), at 1046 and 1119gmt...Offshore documentary relay.  
6238khz...UNID., at 1057gmt...Dutch/music.  
6240khz...RADIO RAINBOW, at 0857 and 0910gmt...Irish/music.  
6242khz...ABC RADIO, at 0831 and 1211gmt...Irish/relay of MW programmes.  
6260khz...SKYWAVE RADIO, at 1200gmt...Irish/music.  
6268khz...CAPITAL RADIO INT., at 0827 and 1153gmt...Irish/music.  
6280khz...WESTSIDE RADIO INT., at 0938 and 0940gmt...Irish/music/info.  
6290khz...REBEL RADIO NETWORK, at 1000 and 1050gmt...relay, music and info.  
6300khz...CHANNEL RADIO, at 0942 and 1107gmt...English/music.  
6310khz...RADIO IRELAND INT., at 0943 and 1045gmt...Irish/music.  
6317khz...RADIO ENTERPRISE, at 0905 and 1030gmt...Irish/music.  
6345khz...UNID.(NA nGAEL?), at 0947gmt.  
6870khz...RADIO VALLERI, at 0819gmt...Irish/music.  
6910khz...RADIO DUBLIN, at 0756gmt...Irish/relay of MW programmes.  
7305khz...UNID., at 0924gmt...music.  
7315khz...RADIO LONDON, at at 0953 and 1117gmt...music.  
7340khz...UNID., at 0915gmt...low mod./music.  
7350khz...RADIO 101, at 0832 and 0835gmt...German/music.

Conditions in Blackpool were dreadful, yet again, with only the odd station logged and only for very short periods, except for Radio 101 which was loud and clear at all times of transmissions. In other locations near Blackpool, conditions were not just quite as bad as here, but, were still very poor. In Scot-

land, things were slightly better, but still not as good as in Cornwall, where Glen Hocking reports excellent reception, in fact, he logged all the stations except 6238, 7305 & 7340. Our thanks to Sandy Mountain and Ian Biggar in addition to the above people. We had no loggers in the Midlands area today. We had no log amendments from last week, as Podney was unavailable for loggings.

One or two items have had to be held over this week, due to too much info, some of which we had promised to print last week, for example, the PCRL article alongside this piece.

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PEOPLE'S COMMUNITY RADIO LINE

NEWSFLASH

P.C.R.L. WILL BE BACK ON THE AIR AFTER EQUIPMENT CONFISCATED BY D.T.I.

On Tuesday 6th June 1985, D.T.I. stole (they call it confiscated) over £1000 worth of the Peoples Community Radio Line equipment from the location that P.C.R.L. was transmitting from. They were hoping that they could silence the most progressive radio station that you, the community, love. On Thursday 18th July another raid was carried out by D.T.I. and over £2000 worth of P.C.R.L. equipment was taken, plus ten of the presenters and other stage names were taken down for prosecution.

All other radio stations are scared to death of Radio P.C.R.L. becoming too upfront for them, and so through D.T.I. they are trying to kill us off before we can grow and give you the listeners what you want to hear on your radio, Black music reggae, soul, Black culture, Gospel and other religious programmes, Education discussions, Business, Welfare for the young and old. Just to mention a few, Promotions of local black talents, Arts, Fashion, Drama and Beauty care.

BRMB proved that they do not care about the blacks in their broadcasting area by taking off the only programme that we fought so much to get, namely, Reggaetivity. While we get a puppet presenter on a show whose ratings is the lowest on radio for the BBC Sound System.

Birmingham Black Music Association (BBMA), who negotiated and got both programmes Reggaetivity and Sound System on the Air, have refused to endorse satisfaction from these two racist radio stations whose presenters are only using the programme to promote themselves and their friends needs. While BBMA had two meetings with the head of Programme Control at BRMB to persuade them to bring back Reggaetivity. They have refused flat, and we can only see this as a very racist move by BRMB and the IBA who do not have any black presenters employed by the station.

P.C.R.L. have spent thousands of pounds to build and establish a studio that is legal and cannot be touched by D.T.I., but every now and then they will come to P.C.R.L. broadcasting location and confiscate (steal) our Transmitters and other equipment. We must not allow them to get away with it, and keep your station off the air, because of a couple of hundred pounds.

We will be putting on P.C.R.L. fund raising Disco Show every month, and if you want your Radio Station P.C.R.L. to be there when you want it then join us, and come out and support these shows. It will cost you £1.50 to £2.00 for a good night's entertainment, when you will have the chance of meeting all the DJ's and Presenters of P.C.R.L. Radio Station. You can also buy a P.C.R.L. T Shirt and P.C.R.L. badges.

Radio P.C.R.L. will be having a car wash fund raising day soon, when some of the most beautiful girls will be polishing the cars after they have been washed by the men. If you have a car and you wish to support the radio station, come and have your car washed and polished for only £2.00. A film will be made of the whole operation, featuring the running of the radio station. The film will be released on video and can be bought at £12 per copy, or rented from video clubs. Whatever you do, you are helping to fight for our freedom which cannot be given to us, we must win it and keep our dignity. The time is now! Fight for your right, fight for your Radio Station P.C.R.L.

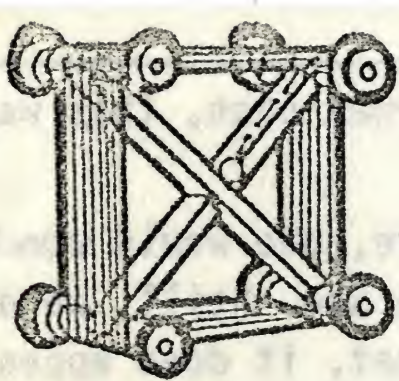
For continuous broadcasting P.C.R.L. have ordered six transmitters at a cost of £900 and we need cash to pay for them.

Without Communication, Education suffers,  
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Without Communication, Black people have got no future,  
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# ANORAKS

## WEEKLY REPORT

P.O. BOX 539  
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No. 68.....18th AUGUST 1985.

Hello, Here we are, well, just about, we seem to be buried in newspapers and newspaper cuttings. What can we say, only thanks to everyone who bothered to post them to us, in the week. Particular thanks to those of you in areas from which the newspapers would be difficult to obtain. For the benefit of anyone not sure about what we are speaking, of course, we mean the North Sea pirates and the problems they are currently encountering with survey vessel(s).

For the lucky people who subscribed to the "Cuttings Club", you will find six B4 sheets crammed with newspaper reports, in with this week's WR. The cuttings are from the following papers, Daily Mail (Manchester edition and London Edition), 13th., Colchester Evening Gazette, 13th., London Evening Standard, 13th., Ipswich Evening Star (2 pieces) 13th., The Times, 14th., East Anglian Daily Times, 14th., Daily Telegraph, 14th., The Guardian 14th., Daily Mirror, 14th., The Press Wires 14th., Daily Star, 15th., East Anglian Daily Times, 15th., Colchester Express, 16th., Daily Star, 16th., (2 pieces). A grand total of 17 newspaper reports, together with the usual collection of items not concerned with this event. e.g. Ireland etc.

Next week looks like being just as busy, so send in your cuttings, indicating whether or not you want them returned to you. If you wish to join the "CC", it will cost you only £5.00 per year, for WR subscribers only. You will be sent the cuttings each week with WR. If you join say, now, you will receive cuttings starting the following week. If you wish to obtain back cuttings you must send for these separately. They are priced each week individually. This week, the bumper pack will cost you just £1, and really are recommended, as they are so comprehensive. No SAE is needed this week, due to the large amount of paper.

Last week, we thought that if the cuttings were a bit thin, what we would do, would be to include some cuttings from 14th August 1967. That was a very exciting and busy time, as you all well know, with the MOA coming into force, but we did not bargain for the events occurring during the week, just gone. More about that later in the report.

Many thanks for the good wishes sent in of late (WR's 1st birthday), we still have just one or two of the offers made in last week's report, left, so send immediately, if you wish to avail yourselves of one of these items.

A couple of people have kindly sent in copies of an article in "Jamming" magazine of July 1985, about the current and past pirate radio situation in this country. It was considered a very good article here, and the magazine is worth getting. The article runs to several pages.

Two apologies are at hand for late arrival of magazines, the first from the Editor of Free Radio Round-Up, who assures us that Issue 3 will be available very soon indeed. Holidays and pressure of work are the reasons given for the delay. The second comes from the Editor of the Dutch magazine "Offshore". He tells us that the printer has caused the delay there, and, again, the magazine will be with us very shortly. (Issue 34/35). The editors of both magazines are keen to get in touch with anyone who may be keen to write articles in English. Offshore Echos, too, are on the lookout for someone to help them out in this respect. Anyone interested should drop us a line in the first instance.

Finally, some very good news now, a very well printed sheet (if the reader had a magnifying glass - as it was very small type), called "Offshore Print - Out" has been available on a very limited scale for the past year or two, and was very similar to WR, except that it leaned towards the Offshore Pirates, where WR leans towards Ireland. It has been announced that the monthly sheet has now gone over to a different format, and is going to be available to a lot more people than it was before. The latest edition should be ready any day now and we urge you to send 20p (coin, P.O. or similar, made out to M. Keable) to Offshore Print-Out, Dept., WR, 5 Common Lane, Beccles, Suffolk, NR34 9RQ. enclosing a large SAE. Recommended.

This brings us to the final final item on this first page. ...Cheques, Postal Orders and International Reply Coupons. Whilst it is very often unavoidable to have to send these items anywhere, have you considered how much it costs to send one, irrespective of the postal charges? One correspondent in New Zealand tells me last week, that 1 IRC cost him \$1.50. About 60p. The recipient gets 22p in the U.K. currently. An Irish postal order for IR£1 in the week cost an extra 18p, he would have been better sending a IR£1 note. Cheques, well, ask your bank. People send us



cheques for as little as 20p. We don't like to see people squander away hard-earned cash, this way, so, if in doubt put us currency notes in if possible, we take all currencies.

**STATION NEWS - IRELAND - NOVA/MAGIC.** With all the action taking place elsewhere, one would wonder how we found time to listen to these two stations, in fact any, not on the North Sea. Still, we did and here are the results....Magic 103 seems to improve daily, but having said that, it does appeal to a slightly older audience. Nova, in the meantime, following its abandonment of its UK only programming, returns to find that Q 102 have quietly slipped in and grabbed a good chunk of its Dublin audience. Not only that, but last week, we mentioned that Greg Gaughran had left Nova, possibly to follow Henry Owens and John Clark, currently awaiting to join the National service RTE 2. On Monday Greg appeared on Q 102 and has secured a regular spot. Paul Kavanagh replaced him, from Sunshine Radio. Later in the week, it was discovered that Aiden Cooney was leaving to join Sunshine Radio in place of Paul Kavanagh. Yet another new name was heard today, Tony Lewis, from Capitol Radio in Dublin. And now the good news.....Tony Allan is back on Monday next! Tony's voice was suddenly heard on adverts and promos late in the week, and one promo announced the new line-up, to start on Monday next(tomorrow) it is.....6.00am., Colm Heyes, 10.00am., Rick Dees(syndic) 11.00am., Tony Allan, 3.00pm., Tony McKenzie, 7.00pm., Paul Kavanagh, Midnight, George Talbot. Weekend staff....Peter Madison, Dave Harvey, Stuart Vincent and Tony Lewis, plus others from Magic, and of course, station manager, Ric Harris.

Magic suffered some problems with transmissions again on Wednesday last, and were off the air on AM and FM for about two hours. The problems seem to have sorted themselves out now, or at least the engineers have sorted them out.

Nova, despite reduced power, still has a superb signal into the U.K., and with the new line-up(and Q 102 hot on their heels), looks like being worth listening to. In fact, the whole Dublin scene looks very healthy, with Nova, Q 102 nearly neck and neck with them, and Sunshine, despite a slightly less impressive line-up, with a good signal on AM., and with superb modulation.

**Q 102.** This station is cock a hoop about its latest signing from Nova, and rightly so. It even issued a press release, and as a result, a piece appeared in the Evening Herald. The Herald piece can be found in the Cuttings, and the Press Release is reduced and re-printed in full(minus the colour, of course, but with Q's permission, below, along with the current line-up. The only fly in the ointment here, seems to be Q's medium wave frequency of 828khz., which is causing a few worries. A North African station operates off-channel very close, and after dusk, a very loud whine is noted nearly everywhere except in the centre of Dublin.( This whine is that bad, that Radio Aire has a job to drown it after dark in Leeds!). With a packed band, there are very few choices left nearby, to move to, 810(Scotland), 819(Cavan), 837(Cumbria), 855(Lancashire). Only 846 and 801 remain, and 846 has WLS Music Radio in Galway, and they promise increased power soon. 801 may be the choice as only a low power BBC Local station uses that in Devon. If Q went on 801 and directed their signal inland, they would find they could reach the lucrative Midlands. Anyway, we shall see what happens.

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## LOOK WHO'S JOINED Q!



Q 102 are delighted to announce the arrival of Greg Gaughran, top rated afternoon presenter from Radio Nova.

Greg's inclusion in the Q line-up, gives Q 102 undoubtedly the strongest presentation team in Dublin, twenty-four hours a day.

The new line-up will be as follows:-

SCOTT WILLIAMS	- 0700/1000
JASON MAINE	- 1000/1300
JERRY STEVENS	- 1300/1600
GREG GAUGHAN	- 1600/2000
JOHN KENNY	- 2000/0100
BARRY RYAN	- 0100/0700

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#### OTHER IRISH STATION NEWS IN BRIEF.

From Galway, a report from Jeremy James and Keith York. WLS Music Radio continues to expand, on 846khz., (with higher power soon, 103.0mhz FM in stereo, with a superb signal reaching some way inland, and hopefully, very soon, on shortwave. The current line up reads.....6.00am., Steve Marshall, 10.00am., Pam Wilson, 2.00pm., Keith York, 6.00pm., Richie O'Shea, 9.00pm., Barry Williams, Midnight, Jeremy James. This line-up runs seven days per week. Don Stevens is still there, although not on air at present.

On 1404khz., Festival Radio Monaghan was received here yesterday, with a fair signal, but with hardly audible announcements, no doubt, due to a poor microphone. Listening, it is quite likely the same t/mitter as Clones Festival Radio, some weeks back.

From Ennis, Co. Clare, Paul Kelly tells us that Radio Clare are now in stereo on 92 and 98mhz FM. The latter being very strong and travelling possibly some 35 miles. Presentation is now far more professional and many adverts are heard. West Coast Radio continue on 101mhz., but only in mono, with a muffled sound as a rule. In Limerick, City Centre Radio, although heard from time to time on 1611khz., were missing on a visit there last week but one. Only Radio Luimni on 1125khz., were heard on AM. On FM, ERI relayed from Cork were noted on 104mhz., City Centre, and on Saturday nights, Shannon Rock 100, playing bootleg tapes!

From Cavan, Sean Brady reports all stations operating normally. A slight line-up change on CCR, Niall McGowan returns to Radio West, from Q 102, and Breffni Community Radio attempting to operate separate AM and FM programmes. From Longford, Sean tells us that he has located another station in addition to Breffni Central Radio, it is Longford Community Radio, and operates on low power, on 1071khz. (which accounts for the reason we cannot receive it, what with Echo C.R., Carousel relay on 1071khz., and Radio 1's either side!). It could well have been broadcasting for some time, it is thought. More on this station hopefully in future editions.

THE VOICE OF PEACE. Reports from the station are still few and far between, due to losing our main contacts, but the latest from there indicates that seven new presenters arrived mid-week. In fact, their arrival coincided with the departure of Sally Cahm and Daavid Fortune, although Israeli Noam is still there. We were astonished to learn that four of these seven presenters left shortly after arriving! We were even more surprised to learn that one of the remaining ones could be ex-Nova news reader Howard Hughes!

CAROLINE & LASER. Grouped together for obvious reasons, this week. What can we say, 5 x B4 sheets of newspaper cuttings say it all. Send us £1 note today and get your own copies, in excellent quality. Everyone must have seen something about it in the Press in the week, if not, this is our version.....Some time last week but one, possibly Wednesday or Thursday, reports of a 'spy' ship were received here. The ship was hanging about nearby and paying a lot of attention to anyone visiting the ship. Further reports of a helicopter hovering overhead, were made on Laser. Coinciding with the news breaking in the Daily Mail (Stewart Payne), the ship was seen by an observant WR reader re-fuelling in Harwich. The ship, Dioptric Surveyor, was soon re-named, Myopic (short-sighted) Surveyor, and then Moronic Surveyor by star of the saga, Charlie Wolf. He is pictured with Tommy Rivers and Liz West and Erin Kelly receiving gifts from the Star news paper, as they went out to investigate this blatant waste of public money by Home Office/DTI/IBA whoever it may be. How can they justify spending £50,000 per month on this exercise, knowing full well that the stations are not illegal, and that alternative methods of supply will soon be employed. £50,000 could be spent in a far better way, in fact thousands of ways, to name one or two which spring to mind, towards finding a cure for cancer, towards eliminating football hooliganism, towards checking Boeing 747 tails even. No one can tell us that this exercise is going ahead with the blessing of the majority of the British public.

We give ten out ten to Charlie Wolf for having the guts to stand up and slag the whole exercise. We give the same to the Daily Star for going out and highlighting what is going on, because would this have been made known by DTI or whoever it is in charge. Credit to them for defying the DTI. The outcome will be interesting. We may offer airchecks of Charlie's shows on cassette, if time permits.

What is the answer? Make your feelings known to everyone, particularly anyone involved with the Press, TV, Radio, legal profession, in fact anyone.

The ships....?...Move them ten miles apart (actually, that may make the cost £100,000). Join forces and tender from Spain. tender the tender from the U.K. (Intercept its passage). We wonder how that would stand up in court. Other things will materialise. we await developments.



**LAND-BASED STATIONS.** The DTI have not only been active on the high seas, they have once again, made their presence felt on land. Reports of two raids are at hand this week. South East Sound was raided by the notorious Eric Gotts and co. during transmissions last week. Details are sketchy, but all equipment was taken, and it is not known whether any personel were caught on site. The Herts. station, Radio Fiona was likewise raided last Sunday, and again, all equipment was taken.

In the Liverpool area, Radio Merseywaves has been heard Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and promising Monday again, on 1242khz. It was on 981khz., till Saturday afternoon, but went off and has not been on since. Storeton Community Radio were likewise on 1026khz. during the same period. KISS FM, without doubt, the most successful station in Liverpool, was logged today from exactly midday, as always till 6.00pm., on 102.85mhz. The station's non appearance last week was due to the 'monsoon'. Deeside Community Radio have been logged by reader Les Monk, on 92.9mhz FM mono, on Friday evenings, and at other times on and off. No other stations have been heard from there this week. RNI 105/Sunshine104 from Manchester have been heard testing again this week, briefly, on 104.0mhz. Radio Free City in Edinburgh were noted back last week, on 95.6mhz., following their absence the previous week, reports Mark from that city. No Midlands stations reported today, although, last week, the usual ones were noted from time to time. That is all, this week, very brief, more details will appear next week, hopefully.

**SHORT-WAVE STATIONS. TODAY'S LOG.**

6200khz...**FALCON RADIO/RADIO MARIBU**(relayed), at various times from 0828 till 1045gmt.  
6200khz...**WEEKEND MUSIC RADIO**, at 1211 and 1221gmt., in QSO.  
6206khz...**F.R.S. HOLLAND/RADIO DELMARE**, at 1053 and 1459gmt., resp.  
6210khz...**SKULL AND BONES RADIO SYSTEM**, at 0859 and 1015gmt.(Ireland).  
6240khz...**RADIO RAINBOW INT.**, at 0858 and 0954gmt.(Ireland.).  
6240khz...**WEEKEND MUSIC RADIO**, at 1304gmt., in QSO.  
6242khz...**ABC RADIO(WATERFORD)**, from 0719gmt., for most of morning, with relay of MW programmes.  
6260khz...**SKYWAVE RADIO**, from 1200 till 1334gmt.(Ad..58 Seagrang Road, Baldoyle, Dublin 13.).  
6280khz...**WESTSIDE RADIO INT.**, at 1019 and 1156gmt.(Ireland).  
6290khz...**REBEL RADIO NETWORK**, at at 1019gmt., (relayed)  
6292khz...**RADIO BRIGITTE**, at 0740 and 0925gmt.(poor mod.).  
6295khz...**SHAMROCK RADIO**, at 0754 and 1058gmt.(Ireland).  
6306khz...**RADIO R.I.D.ICULOUS**, at 1019gmt.(Holland).  
6310khz...**RADIO IRELAND**, at 1034gmt.  
6870khz...**RADIO VALLERI**, at 0803 and 0924gmt.(Ireland).  
6910khz...**RADIO DUBLIN**, at 0729 and 1005gmt.(Relay of MW transmissions.).  
7295khz...**RADIO 49**, at 0806gmt.(via Radio Milano Int.).  
7316khz...**K.B.C./F.R.S. HOLLAND/RADIO FOUNDATION**, at various times during morning.(Casey Kasem's A.T. 40 heard at 0738gmt.).  
7320khz...**FUTURE WORLD RADIO**, at 0902 and 0920gmt in L.S.B.  
7352khz...**RADIO 101**, at 0757 and 0959gmt.  
7370khz...**UNID.**, at 0900 and 1122gmt., with pop music and English ann.  
7375khz...**CRYSTAL RADIO**, at 0932 and 1033gmt.(U.K.).

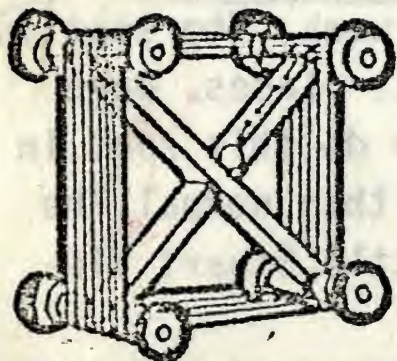
Conditions this morning were absolutely excellent in all areas, it was just like the old days. Most enjoyable. Loggers were Ourselves, with an almost full log!, Dave Knight(Leeds), Sandy Mountain(Blackpool), Dave Small(Midlands), Paul Graham(Leicester), Ken Baird(Ayr) and Glenn Hocking in Cornwall.



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WEEKLY REPORT No. 69.....25th AUGUST 1985.

Welcome once again to the stories of the past week. Apologies first of all for last week's haphazard issue, which was without doubt due to the sheer mass of reports that came in. Not quite as hectic this week, but even so, with all the magazines received, still very busy. It is with magazines where we will start, in order of receiving them.....From Holland, "ZEEZENDERS '85" at 10 guilders. a 52 page magazine, initially a 'one off', but if it sells well, it is hoped to produce it on a regular basis. Completely devoted to offshore, naturally, and including a lot of good photographs. All in Dutch, but very interesting nevertheless, and containing many items of interest. We shall hopefully have it in stock in a few days at an initial bargain price of just £1.50. The size is A5, the same as CM, OEM and Monitor. **OFFSHORE PRINT-OUT, Vol. 2 No. 8**, now a magazine rather than a single sheet of very reduced type. Four blue foolscap pages initially(it is hoped to have more pages in the next issue), very up to date and covering events of the last month, and focusing mainly on the offshore scene naturally, price is just 20p plus large SAE from M.Keable, 5 Common Lane, Beccles, Suffolk, NR34 9RQ. **FREE RADIO FANZINE 4/85** from Radio Victoria, Postfach 12 14, D - 6380, Bad Homburg, West Germany, is now out, mainly German but quite interesting with photographs and general news. A couple of IRC's to the above address should secure a copy. **CM BULLETIN, ISSUES 26 & 27**, at long last! Lots to read here, many hours in fact, plenty of pics and interesting items, as usual. To obtain copies, send to address on back page for subscription details. **WAVELENGTH No. 5** is just out. We sell this one, and it costs 50p. Again, very up to date and interesting. 16 pages of A5. **FREE RADIO ROUND-UP, No. 3**, running a bit late this time. As always, very interesting( a bit like Aladdin's Cave, when you open it), 50p from ourselves. Up to date, as always, and featuring a bit more general news this time, although the editor, Russell Jackson, tells us that he hopes to have more short wave in the next edition, and hopes to have it available a little bit earlier. Several fascinating stories of the past in this edition. **RADIOTELEX**, as regular as ever, every fortnight. Shortwave news mainly. Sample copy for just 40p from ourselves, thereafter, subscriptions from RT.

Apart from new magazines, new merchandise this week....Radio Caroline Sweat-Shirts in blue, also in white, sizes, XL, L, M, and S(please state which). A sample was also sent to us in pink, and was really outstanding, if anyone would like a pink one, please enquire only at this stage, they really are superb. The small multi-coloured logo again. Highly recommended for these cold days at £8.50 each. (Remember, only white or pale blue in stock yet.).

Newspaper cuttings.....phew! Another bumperish week. We have managed 4 B4 sheets this week, once again packed with stories from the press, mainly featuring the two North Sea ships(well, three, if you count the DTI one). Stories from The Star(14th and 23rd August,) Ipswich Evening Star(17th), Irish Press(15th), London Standard(21st), Daily Telegraph(23rd), Evening Star(20th), Daily Express(22nd), Sunday Times(18th), Telegraph(23rd), E.A.D.T.(16th), Mirror(20th), Standard(20th), Colchester Evening Gazette(19th), plus other items of free radio interest from various papers. Subscribers to "CC" will once again, get the four sheets in with this week's WR. To join "CC", send £5.00 for one year, and cuttings will be sent with WR each Monday(Tuesday this week, due to the Bank Holiday). If back cuttings are required, these must be paid for in addition. The prices are listed each week in this column. Cuttings 69 are priced at 60p(inc. post and packing) send NO SAE this week, due to size. Since the commencement of the North Sea events, we have managed to assemble 10 B4 sheets packed with possibly 99% of the newspaper stories. These really are worth having, and if anyone would like the 10, we are offering them to WR members at £1.50 inc.P & P.

A very special thanks to everyone who sent in their newspaper cuttings. It would be quite wrong to list the names, because if someone got left out, they would be upset, but many thanks to you all, you know who you are.

News time now, and as usual, Ireland first, and **NOVA/MAGIC**. Nova continues to lose presenters at an alarming rate. Of late, and in this order, have gone John Clarke, Greg Gauchran, Aiden Cooney, Ric Harris and Tony Allan. The latter two, this last week, in fact, Tony only did two shows(Monday and Tuesday) and went! Ric went Monday, heading for London, we are told, and although



Stuart Vincent was really a transmitter engineer, he, too, has left, around mid-week. The station still sounds good, despite the losses, and other presenters have stepped in their places. Dave Harvey for Tony Allan last week, although it is understood that Dave Johnson may do this spot in the next week. Tony McKenzie, now in charge of programming, has been heard more than normal. The station now needs one or two big names to join them, to balance things out a little. Stuart Vincent is reported to be heading back to sea again.

A number of letters in recently, complain that Nova don't reply to letters sent there. If the letters are addressed to Peter Madison at 144 Upper Leeson Street, Dublin 4, Eire, he assures us that he always replies to all letters. Peter does the morning Magic show weekdays, and the early morning show on Saturdays on Nova. He specialises in oldies, featuring quite a bit of Northern Soul music. If anyone listens to any of his shows, he says he would like them to write in with some of their favourite oldies.

**OTHER IRISH STATION NEWS** by KIERAN MURRAY....Treble T.R. Radio made its frequency move recently, from 945 to 936khz., not because it heard that Radio Forth were opening a relay for the Edinburgh Festival, but because the station suffered heavy interference early in the evening from a continental station on the same frequency. The move they say is successful in their target area (Dublin).

Following a visit to Erneside Community Radio recently, it appears that the station intend to expand and run a second station. The present one just plays country music and nothing else, and apparently if just one record gets played that does not fall into this category, then the phone starts ringing with irate listeners! They have two transmitters at the studio site, an old farmhouse about two and a half miles south east of Belturbet town. Future plans include FM, new studios in Belturbet itself and re-location of their transmitter/aerial site closer to the border with Northern Ireland. Most recent reports indicate that the plans for a second station have been postponed for the time being.

Boyneside Radio's Cavan relay location is Carnaross, three miles from Kells, County Meath and not Co. Cavan as previously stated.

The news about Radio Carrickmacross (Radio CMX), 1161khz., is that it was set up by a local radio enthusiast, to provide advertising and information for the town during the Shopping Bonanza there. It was on last year for the same period, and proved very successful, despite the poor technical quality of the transmission. Look out for it again next year!

Cavan Community Radio are still having severe problems with their FM link, in that television sets are being blocked from receiving the correct signal, although it is understood that the problem has since been sorted out. Competition from Breffni and Erneside is quite severe, both these stations playing country music, whilst CCR is still undecided what it should play.

On to the Carousel network now, Dundalk continues on 1125khz., and 100.95fm. The Northern Ireland relay on 1071khz., is off and on, but when on, Echo Community Radio in Blanchardstown on the same channel causes little or no trouble to it. Radio Carousel Drogheda is acting as a relay station, Carousel Navan can now send out programmes on FM, 96.3mhz., which is then picked up in Drogheda, and relayed on UHF to Dundalk without significant quality loss. Carousel Navan has gained and lost a presenter, good friend, Derek Flood has moved to Boyneside Radio, whilst ex-Royal County Radio presenter, Ian Scott has joined. This is the first staff change since Don Allen and company left, many moons ago.

A recent circular from Radio Clare of 5 Lower Drumbiggle Road, Ennis, Co. Clare, sent to all independent radio stations, suggests a get together of station managers, before the Irish Government really do take action to close down all the stations. The letter ends with form for the various stations to fill in. Details of any meeting will be made known if it takes place.

Our thanks to Kieran for that report which concludes Irish station news this week.

**RADIOS CAROLINE AND LASER558.** Still very much in the news this week, both ships/stations are still talking about the affair. We find that 7.30am on 576khz., finds John Lewis and Peter Philips having a little chat about it, and the commencement of the Charlie Wolf show at 9.00pm; generally finds Charlie with one or two comments. Two film crews went out recently, one BBC, who have now been reported to the DTI, despite informing the relevant authorities before setting out, and an ITN film crew who broke down and had to be towed back to shore. The BBC piece went out on Monday last on BBC 1 at lunchtime (news), John Craven's Newsround, 6.00pm news and 9.00pm news. All the pieces were basically the same, but varied very slightly. The 6.00pm one seemed to contain most film footage. As yet, no showings of the ITN piece. Meanwhile, the Dioptric Surveyor comes and goes, not unlike Laser, who up-anchored and sailed off on Wed/Thursday, hastily pursued by the



DTI ship, to a position about ten miles North of the Ross Revenge. The DTI ship, two photos of which are included in this week's cuttings, courtesy of one very kind Anorak, remained with the Communicator for much of the time, and was said to be circling around it, according to Charlie Wolf. John Lewis noted the excellent visibility on Friday morning, and said they could see the Laser ship, along with the Sunk Head fort. The Communicator returned on Saturday, or at least, by Saturday, from its new location, close to the shipping lanes (dedications for Sealink passengers were heard), to its original anchorage close to the Ross. According to a trip out to the ships last weekend, a spokesman said both ships were visited, but not boarded, following an approach to the DTI vessel, to see if it was OK to go ahead. Apparently the men aboard the vessel were non-co-operative, and commenced to take photos of the visiting vessel and its occupants, who in return did the same, much to the DTI's chagrin, hence all took cover inside.

For obvious reasons, personnel on the ships have remained unchanged, although new adverts have been noted on the air. Tuesday saw the Caroline staff broadcasting from the new studio at the rear of the ship. Finally, Charlie Wolf has been giving a lot of mentions to "Anoraks DTI", a new organisation with lots of good films of the two ships !!!

**THE VOICE OF PEACE.** One or two more names of presenters have been discovered thanks to James Watt of Grantham. Apparently, James Bays and Gary 'B' are two, who are still there, following Sally Cahm and Daavid Fortune's departure. James Watt presented for a couple of weeks before returning to this country. Howard Hughes made the ship, but could <sup>NOT</sup> stand it, so left after a couple of days. Mike Baron !!!!! made it to the country, but not to the ship. Apparently, he told the other lads he was famous in the seventies. (If it is the same guy, the word should be infamous). Any more details anyone, on this one? It is reported that the latter had a bad foot. The reporter goes on to say that the ship is in a bad state, but still more presenters are expected out soon. He, himself was only on holiday there, which accounts for his rapid return.

**LAND-BASED STATIONS.** First of all, a mention about Radio Silverstone from Chris Cortez, who tells us that the station was legal, and the experiment will be tried again at other meetings. The full Radio Silverstone story, if anyone would like it, written by Chris's colleague Gary Day, can be supplied for the cost of photo-copying and postage, from us for 30p. A report from a motor mag., can be seen in this week's cuttings. Our thanks to Chris for clearing that one up.

**LIVERPOOL.** Another mystery last Sunday here....following printing of WR, early evening, and also, following the closure of KISS FM on 102.85mhz., from Liverpool, at about the same time, another station was heard on FM broadcasting from Liverpool, on 102.5mhz., Solar, very professional and on further listening, the same Solar as in London (according to a colleague who has heard it of late). The station played all non-stop jazz-funk-disco type music and promptly left the air after half an hour. Two further reports of its existence reached us, one, the following day. It was thought that someone had been to London and taped the station and was now relaying it via a local pirate, but on Thursday last, Record Mirror's James Hamilton reported that Solar would be starting soon in Manchester (the cuttings are in this week's batch), so, the mystery remains...any ideas?

The usual stations have been on again this weekend, plus Central Radio on Friday evening and Saturday, on 1404khz. Radio Merseywaves on 1242khz., Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday and promising 7 days a week soon, Storeton Community Radio on Thursday as well as the weekend, and regular as clockwork at midday today, KISS FM on 102.85mhz. A sheet of station details etc., was planned to be re-printed, but due to shortage of space, may not now appear. Copies can be obtained for 10p (posted with the following week's WR), courtesy of Tim Jackson of Liverpool.

Deeside Community Radio continues from North Wales writes Les Monk, on 92.2mhz FM, with 40 watts, although not likely to get very far with a Radio 3 relay (Morecambe Bay) on 4kw., nearby. Sunshine 104 (formerly RNI 105) has been heard weakly here, and slightly better in Liverpool, intermittantly, on 104.0mhz.

In the Midlands, Dave Small reports Radio P.C.R.L. yesterday, on 103.6mhz FM., and County Radio on 94.05mhz FM today (Sunday).

Ian Kelly reports on the London scene, from Reading....Audible in Reading, are Solar who returned to the air on 8th Aug., Horizon and LWR, after an absence of a few weeks. LWR came back on 92.15mhz. mono, with poor audio. All three were on the air until 19th of the month, when they all disappeared again. Horizon returned on 20th., in the morning, on 94.3mhz stereo, Solar on the evening of the same day, on 102.5mhz stereo. Solar were heard relaying the audio off Channel 4's Soul Train on 16th.! Also heard, on 10th only, Radio Flashback on 90.3 stereo, announcing 90.4FM, from London with a soul/funk format, and saying they were the original 1981 station



Three Boroughs Radio, or 3BR were heard last Sunday 18th Aug. Apparently it is the old Radio Floss and was on their old frequency of 1305kHz. with a very nice signal from North London, mainly rock format. Radio Neptune from Herts was heard on 1575kHz., with a much improved signal on the same morning. Following a visit to London SW7 on Saturday 17th Aug., the following were heard, in addition to the above mentioned.....JBC Radio were on 97.0 FM stereo, good strength, but with LBC on 97.3, well!! The format was mainly Soul/Funk, but also heard was Melodie's African Music Programme. It sounded a seven day job, and very professional. Contrast Radio were on 90.0mhz., with a soul/funk format in mono, with only a fair signal. Studio 1 were on 94.0mhz., with still more jazz/funk. The station had an alldayer at a London club next day. Finally a test transmission from K-JAZZ was heard on 94.0mhz., which obliterated Studio 1. They gave out an address of 1 - 2 The Piazza, Covent Garden, London, WC 2. Neither Skyline, nor any ethnic stations were heard. Back in Reading, Solar were heard on 102.45mhz. stereo on Thursday 22nd., with their good transmitter again.

Finally from Ian, Radio Number One Energy or Radio Numero Un Energy on 99.8mhz stereo from the continent, is it a pirate, or is it legal? Anyone know?

Our thanks to Ian for that report.

#### **SHORT WAVE STATIONS....LOGS for SUNDAY 25th AUGUST 1985.**

Conditions were appalling yet again today here, just as bad in Scotland, slightly better, especially early on, in the Midlands, and better still in Cornwall. Loggers, ourselves(Blackpool), Sandy Mountain(Blackpool), Ken Baird and Ian Biggar(Scotland), Dave Small(Midlands) and Glenn Hocking(Cornwall)

6200kHz...**UNID.**, at 0911gmt., obliterated by World Service on 6195kHz.

6210kHz...What a mystery....**UNID.**, at 0800gmt., with Dutch sound., **Radio Lynda international** at 0940, **Radio Woodstock**, at 1021gmt., and **Skull and Bones Radio System** at, 1055gmt. An address for Woodstock, was 23 Simpson Street, Falkirk, Scotland. Lynda's address used to be...P.O. Box 13, Falkirk, Scotland. SBRS announced a new transmitter, more powerful(They would need it with all this lot on!). Were some stations on tape, relayed by another.

6240kHz...**UNID.**, at 0722gmt.

6240kHz...**RADIO RAINBOW**, at 0900 and 0922gmt.

6242kHz...**ABC RADIO** from Waterford, at most times during morning and early afternoon.

6260kHz...**RADIO SKYWAVE INTERNATIONAL**, at 0904 and 0910gmt.

6268kHz...**CAPITOL RADIO INTERNATIONAL**, at 0922 and 1000gmt.

6280kHz...**WESTSIDE RADIO INTERNATIONAL**, at 0935 and 0949gmt.

6295kHz...**SHAMROCK RADIO**, at 0809 and 0950gmt.

6310kHz...**RADIO IRELAND INTERNATIONAL**, at 0721 and 0910gmt.

6870kHz...**RADIO VALLERI**, at 0918gmt.

6910kHz...**WORLD MUSIC RADIO AND RADIO DUBLIN**(together!) at 0750gmt. Dublin only at 0950gmt.

7295kHz...**RADIO JOYSTICK**, (via Radio Milano) at 0700gmt.

7310kHz...**FUTURE WORLD RADIO**, at 0805 and 0897gmt.

7350kHz...**RADIO 101**, at 0756 and 0906gmt., with Johnny Best.

7388kHz...**UNID.**, at 0842gmt.

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Radio 48 op. reports that modulation tests were carried out very briefly on 7320kHz., during the morning. Our loggers failed to hear this test. Maybe it skipped over into Europe?

Only 7350, 7310, 6210 and 6242 were logged here, 7350 being the loudest. All the logged stations were heard in Cornwall, with 6910 and 6268 being loudest.

Radio Brigitte may have been on beneath Shamrock Radio on 6295kHz. Last week, Radio 101 were definitely off channel, on 7352kHz. Vatican have also been offchannel recently on 6252kHz., but are now back on 6250kHz. 6275kHz., last week, UNID with pop music.(the last three items from Apollo DX). Many thanks to all who sent in written logs last week. The good conditions must have given everyone some encouragement.

A few final comments, as we have some space left. We are not reporting on Bank Holiday Monday in this issue, despite not posting it till Tuesday. Who heard Jay Jackson on Radio Aire in Leeds last night, from 10.00pm till 2.00am? A superb colour glossy brochure was sent to us this week. It was like a prospectus(similar to Radio Jackie's one) for a proposed new Radio station in Italy, called Super Radio 101, on FM(stereo) 101.2mhz. in the English language, commercial, and broadcasting to the Cote d'Azur, with news, music to appeal to the widest audience, sport, financial and stock market reports, and general interest topics. Ken Baird heard Radio Orang-Utang on 1508kHz., at some un-earthly hour this morning. Peter Messingfeld reports that Radio Sunshine FM in Wuppertal are not doing any broadcasts at present due to holidays and security reasons, but the two young ops. expect to be back on the air this Autumn.